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Art Unit 1634					
Applicant(s): Yoshihide IWAKI et al.					
Invention: A METHOD FOR DETECTING SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2006, the following remarks are provided herein:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.